City of Barrie
Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee

Tuesday, February 03, 2026 at 04:00 PM
For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Present:
Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl
K. Bagnell
Y. Balaban
D. Brooke-Bagnell
D. Ramsay

Absent:
N. Shammas

Staff:
Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl at 4:10 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

2. PRESENTATIONS

Nil

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Committee Budget Update

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committee's budget.

3.2 2025 Communities in Bloom Program Update

Chair, Councillor AM. Kungl advised that the City's 2025 Communities in Bloom Program Evaluation Results have been shared with members of Council and City staff for their information.

3.3 2026 Communities in Bloom Program Update

Mona Boyd, Horticulture Foreperson, provided an overview of the 2026

Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program, including the program categories. Ms Boyd advised that the deadline to register for the 2026 Communities in Bloom Program is February 28, 2026, and the theme is "Therapeutic Gardens".

The Committee provided feedback to Ms. Boyd and Chair, Councillor AM. Kungl concerning the 2026 CIB Program. Ms. Boyd advised that she would follow up with City staff concerning the 2026 CIB program and report back at the next Committee meeting. The Committee provided suggestions on how to promote the CIB program and to recognize those participants. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting

4. REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

5. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN